SENDS GOOD MONEY AFTER BAD IN OIL

Public Stenographer in Uptown Hotel Victimized Over and Over Again.

FLIERS IN AERO SHARES

When She Has Evidence They Take It From Her With Worthless Check.

Just as a poker player, after serving notice on his companions that he would quit the game at 11 P. M., is detected by the dawn's early light still throwing good money after bad in an effort to make up his losses, a woman who is a public stenographer in a famous uptown hotel has been sinking her savings in one stock swindle after another for several years, always in the hope that the newventure would erase her previous

uppose there's no use trying to save from myself, but if you want to print the story go ahead, as it may help others. You could use my name too, except that my mother doesn't know how her noble daughter has been buncoed, and I don't intend she shall."

Although this woman had been duped by one set story or the story of the st

one get rich quick artist after an-er-"I know they are crooks a mile

left which she could have as a special favor, at the old price. She bought it; total investment \$160 for 160 shares. company's advertising kept report-

When the profits seemed suitably large she tried to sell and couldn't get 160 cents. By telephone and letter she pestered the broker until he called at the hotel once more. Accounting the second sell with a clean profit of \$455 on an outlay of \$175. But sell? Not she. She says she is assured the stock is going up to \$50. It may. the hotel once more. Accounting for the situation he made an impressive Accounting for ANTI SUFFS FEAR FREE LOVE. speech in the jargon of high finance and wound up with pleasant predictions

grapher, "but how about buying that oil stock you sold me?" "Say," he replied, "it is funny the way that stock has acted. Wonder if there's anything wrong with the company? Now, I know of a stock that would get money back and a lot more It's a regular electric wagon. It's a new airplane and very few per-sons know how good it is. It has destruction of the family. The speaker cantilever wings and will beat all ecords. The Government is having a divorce and free love follow in the wake ecret test made in Dayton, Ohlo, tonorrow. Army officers are in charge of movement to the state of affairs existthe field and the military police are keeping everybody else away. On the company's own trial grounds the plane
simply has made Wright and Curtiss and
the foreign chaps look sick. The Government will award a contract for thoumands of them just as soon as the formailty of an official test is completed.

The way table about 122 The stock

When President of the state of affairs existing in Russia.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Carroll P. Bassett, Summit, president; Mrs.
John G. Boston, South Orange, recording secretary; Mrs. A. P. McMurtrie,
Boonton, corresponding secretary; Mrs.
H. N. Coe, Newark, treasurer.

Garret A. Hobart, widow of a former

Vice President of the United States was to the country surrounding Lamar after his

But why talk about it? The stock Vice-President of the Unted States, was so closely held by insiders that you made one of the seventeen vice-presiouldn't buy it. Gee, I wish I had some | dents. The quoted price now, with no offer-ings, is \$4: in three weeks it's a dead cinch it will be \$40."

Hands Over Her Liberty Ronds.

"As I remarked before," the stenographer said in telling her story yesterday, "I am a fool when it comes to the stock market. Like a ninny I fell for it when this broker suddenly exclaimed that, by George, it had just occurred to that, by George, it had just occurred to him he had a friend who had 100 shares of this miracle stuff and as the friend was hard up for cash this minute he, the broker, might be able to get the 100 for me at the day's price of \$4. The broker went out and walked around the block and returned with a certificate he had had in his pocket all the time. I closed my deak, hurried to the bank, got out of a safe deposit four cate he had had in his pocket all the time. I closed my deak, hurried to the bank, got out of a safe deposit four \$100 Liberty Bonds and gave them to the broker. He handed me the airpiane stock and, after assuring me that I had struck the bargain of a lifetime, beat it. "Three weeks passed and I heard nothing about my 'electric wagon.' So I started calling up the broker, who had and still has an office in lower Broadway. He said the test had been made, but he hadn't got the full particulars yet. One day he'd tell me the test was made on Long Island, the next day in Dayton. He couldn't remember from day to day what yarn he had handed me the day before.

"Finally he said he had great news for me. The test had been a great success, but a shocking thing had happened. The aviator had gone crazy while at a great height and machine and aviator had both reached the ground in a more or less dishevelled condition. But the broker assured me over and over again that the airplane had proved itself, had

that the airplane had proved itself, had broken all records just as he said it would, and that the stock would soon rise as high as the cantilever wings had

Oil Company Comes Back.

"Not hearing anything more and being unable to find the broker I went down town to the office of the airplane com-pany. I had supposed that such a re-markable company must have a whole floor at least, but found that it had desk room with half a dozen other companies in a single office. Judging from the aktitude of a stenographer, who was the only

in a single office. Judging from the astitude of a stenographer, who was the only occupant of the airpiane company's cell, there was nothing particular doing.

"I wrote and telephoned the broker agair and made an awful fuss until he came to the hotel. My, but he was sorry for the way things had turned out. He confessed that he himself was much 'disappointed' in the cantilever airpiane stock. He admitted that nothing could be done with it, but said brightly that the oil company had struck oil after an and at some sacrifice to himself he would be willing to let me have some smore oil stock in exchange for the airpiane certificate. By this time I was able to laugh.

"It's trading one worthless stock for another,' I said, 'and you're a crook; but I'll make the trade. I couldn't do worse.' I still have the oil stock If it weighed a pound it would be worth all ut 3 cents to a junk dealer."

The broker has been asked to visit John T. Dooilng, Assistant District Attorney, but it is doubtful if he can be prosecuted, as whatever evidence the stenographer had is no longer in her possession.

The Hypnotic Investigator.

"I told you I was a fool didn't I?" he said to THE SUN, "Well, a few days fter my last interview with the broker nother man'came in and after having as do \$22.50 worth of typewriting asked as if I ever played the market. I told im about my experience with the roker. He then assured me that he was a professional investigator and if would pay him a fee of \$20 in advance and let him take whatever oil and air-

plane prospectuses and other records that I had he thought he could recover all my money. So I forked over every-thing with the \$29. By that time he had me so hypnotized that when he asked me to cash a check for \$20 I did that, too.

other oil salesman sauntered through the hotel the stenographer, after advising all her friends to keep away, took a chance on 100 shares at 65 cents a share. By extraordinary luck she was able to sell it later—at 15 cents a share. The next broker who havened along

down to Broad street the next day and put the price up to 5 as a take off for higher flights.

She Has "Invested" Again.

"I don't know what was the matter

have it, and I understand the quotation

is around % now."

Despite vicissitudes, the woman feels

that a new flier she has taken will more than recoup her losses, amounting in all to several thousand dollars. "A few weeks ago," she says, "there

was a man in the hotel who is widely known as an honest promoter. He has an oil field of his own, and although

somebody had agreed to take and hant called for, or something like that, and I could have them. So I gave him a check for \$175—the stock was selling at \$5—and he sent me the thirty-five

This oil stock has gone up to 18 since the stenographer bought. She

nual Election.

New Jersey Association Opposed to Suffrage for Women in Newark yesterday, at which Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, widow

of Grover Cleveland, was made first

logical conclusion would bring about destruction of the family. The speaker

"Caesar Cella," who when arraigned a week ago in General Sessions on an in-

shares the next morning."

asked me to cash a check for \$20 I did that, too.

"The moment he had gone I came to my senses and rushed over to the cank to have payment stopped on the \$20 check I had given him as his fee. But he went faster than I did; the check was cashed a minute or two before I reached the bank. The check I had cashed for him came back to me marked 'N. G.' or words to that effect. I went down to an office where he hung out and made such a row that he made good on the bad check. So in that transaction I was out only \$20, the fake investigator's fee, and \$22.50 worth of shorthand and typewriting—and, of course, I lost whatever evidence I had against the broker."

Notwithstanding all this, when another oil salesman sauntered through the Mob Seizes Murderer of Sheriff While He Talks With His Wife.

JUST GOT LIFE SENTENCE

One of Few White Men Meet Such a Fate in Missouri.

LAMAR, Mo., May 28.—Shortly after Jay Lynch had pleaded guilty to the The next broker who happened along was letting an oil stock go at the ridiculous piece of 2%—ridiculous because he admitted that he personally was going murder of Shefiff John Harlow and his and children, cheered. with me, but I didn't buy any," says the stenographer. "However, two bell-hops each took \$350 worth. They still

Lynch was one of a few white men to

be lynched in Missouri. Immediately after Judge B. G. Thur man passed sentence he ordered Lynch taken to his office under guard of seven deputies. Here he was allowed to greet his wife, baby, mother and sister. His

by one get rich quick artist after another—"I know they are crooks a mile off, but seem unable to resist 'em," she says—she bought last year from an easy spoken broker who called at her desk 100 shares of a skyrocketing oil company which just couldn't help returning a big profit in a couple of months. Although she had a bank account she made no effort to ask her bank about the company and its prospects.

A week later the broker returned all out of breath to say the stock had advanced faster than he had thought it would, and he had exactly sixty shares left which she could have as a special left which is the chard the least the last sh under a law enacted by the Legislature in 1917. An attempt was made to re-

peal the present law shortly after the request of St. Louis authorities, where he was charged with box car robbery. On March 3, Sheriff Harlow, in response to a request of Lynch to use the long distance telephone, opened his cell. Lynch drew a revolver and shot the Sheriff, killing him instantly. The son of the Sheriff came to his father's rescue and

was also shot by Lynch, and died two days later. A posse with bloodhounds attempted to trail Lynch but falled. Leaving Lamar, Lynch, according to his confession, went to Kansas City, and vice-president, David Goldstein of Bos-ton made an address in which he said that woman suffrage if carried to its and continued on to Los Angeles. Coming back East, he was recognized at La Junta, Col., by a resident of Lamar, and apprehended.

Lynch's arrest at La Junta came on

country surrounding Lamar after his escape and at one time while being trailed by a posse with bloodhounds had stood on one of the street corners of the town and watched the posse work While Lynch made no confession as to how he had obtained the weapon which he used to kill Sheriff Harlow and his

degree, which means that he is to be tried as a fourth offender and if found guilty will be sentenced for life as a habitual criminal. By direction of the court the original indictment against the defendant was reconsidered by the Grand Jury which yesterday returned against him the one charging him with being a fourth offender.

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"A good detective, in my estimation, a good detective, in my estimation, is a man who can go out and see things," Mr. Burns said. "He is one who is an intelligent observer and able to report fully all he finds out. There is no mystery about a good detective. I have no patience with the mystery making, gumshes detective and I have making, gumshoe detective, and I have many times said so. "We do sometimes employ what are

"We do sometimes employ what are known as 'yesgmen' for the purpose of getting information which they are par-ticularly able to get, but not until our own men have proved them up. I have never permitted any of my employees to son and had been sentenced to life imprisonment twenty-four men entered the court room, took Lynch from the hands of officers and hanged him in the yard before a crowd of 500 persons. When Lynch's body was swung into the air the spectators, including many women crime to see if the suspect would com-mit it. I totally disapprove of such

by the Pinkertons."

VON TILING LOYAL,

Deed to Cemetery Plot Shown as Proof of Intention to Remain in U. S.

voke his naturalization as a citizen which is proceeding before Judge Martin T. Manton in the United States District Court. She was the final witness. Judge Manton said he would give his decision to-day.

Wakefield, England. She met ner hus-tand while travelling with her parents in Germany. Soon after their marriage they came to the United States, going first to Baltimore, then to Poughkeepsie where Dr. von Tiling became assistant physician at Vassar College.

"My husband's views were my views." she explained. "Before the United States entered the war our sympathies were with Germany, because we reearded that country as the under dog. Though my husband was German and I English, the war did not disturb our domestic affairs. After the United States entered the war I was strongly impressed by my husband's loyalty as an American.

Dr von Tiling was a witness. Judge Manton permitted a deed to a plot in the rural cemetery in Poughkeepsie dated in 1906, to be submitted as evidence that the witness intended to live permanently in America. He acquired his final papers of citizenship in 1909. Dr. von Tiling said his professional prac-tice had been largely reduced since he was accused of disloyalty in connection with the suit to revoke his naturaliz

tions as an alleged neutrality measure. "Did you regard yourself as neutral when you were trying to obtain legisla-tion prohibiting the exportation of muni-tions to France and England?" asked

"I thought the United States had betkeep out of it altogether," the de fendant answered. The witness said he bought Libe

PLAN IS SUBMITTED

Committee to Furnish \$350, 000 for Making Playground of Park Reservoir.

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Wading Pool 1,400 by 250 Feet, Promenades and Trees Among Features.

The City planning committee of the Board of Estimate, of which Borough President Dowling is chairman, listened yesterday to the details of the plan worked out for a memorial to the late Mayor John Purroy Mitchel. They were presented by Robert Adamson, chairman of the executive committee of the citizens committee, organized soon after the Mayor was killed by falling from an airplane at a training camp in Louisiana The plan provides for the transforma-ion of the lower reservoir in Centra Park into a public playground. nit it. I totally disapproved in the following methods."

Mr. Burns said that his agency did mitted and will be turned over for study mitted and will be turned over for study american Line before the war and for the American Bankers Association. He can be a followed to putting details of operating and before the parting that he can be a sked to report on June 10.

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zens committee is prepared to provide the \$350,000 need for work on the reseroir.
"This site was selected by our

mittee because this reservoir has been rendered obsolete by the completion the Catskill water supply system, and was felt that its use for the purpose pro posed would not only be a fitting tribut to a distinguished official and soldier but would serve to reclaim to park use this very considerable area," explained Mr. Adamson. "Our plan, as will be seen by reference to the drawing, is to make practically the whole of this area available for recreation purposes, thus adding to the useful area of Central Park a tract about one third of a mile Mrs. Sarah Morrison von Tilling was a witness for her husband, Dr. Johannis H. M. A. von Tilling, at the trial yesgrounds and promenades, with a lagoor grounds and promenades, with a lagoor and wading pool in the centre and a music stand and seating ac long by 800 feet wide, the cost to be borne by our committee. The area is to be subdivided, as shown, into playcommodations for the public.

The object of our committee is so to develop this area as to give it the widest possible usefulness to the people of the city and when completed to tract the name of the Mitchel Memorial Playground, as a tribute to the late Mayor of the city, a tribute similar to that paid to many distinguished citi-zens in the past in naming parks and recreation centres in their honor. Among the latter may be mentioned Bryant Carl Schurz, De Witt Clinton, Greeley, Hamilton Fish, John Jay, Morris, Rut-

gers and Seward parks,
Mr. Adamson said that to fill the

general character of the landscape would reservoir outside wall about six feet involve a cost that would seem to be upon the committee that the playground improvement would be the most effective way of handling the problem.

The plan provides for lowering the voir walls. The remaining area would be used for playgrounds, trees and to raise the lower bed about six feet. In the center would be built a pool 1,400 and Seventy-ninth street on the south would connect the playground with the line built of stone taken from the reser-two sides of the park.



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